CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



Date: Friday, October 28, 2011

District: 6 - Fresno

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NORTHBOUND STATE ROUTE 99 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT CONTINUES TONIGHT

WHAT: PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ON NORTHBOUND 99

WHEN: TONIGHT, FRIDAY, OCT 28TH BEGINNING AT 10:00 P.M. UNTIL 6:00

A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.

WHERE: WITHIN THE CITY OF FRESNO, *FROM THE FRESNO STREET

OVERCROSSING TO THE ASHLAN AVENUE OVERCROSSING.

*Due to an on-going construction project already in progress (Ashlan Avenue to Herndon Avenue), tonight's lane closure from Fresno Street may be reduced to the

McKinley Avenue overcrossing in order to alleviate projected congestion.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that due to an asphalt material plant malfunction the emergency pavement rehabilitation project on northbound State Route 99 will continue tonight beginning at 10:00 p.m. requiring the closure of the number 2 (middle) & number 3 (slow lane) within the City of Fresno.

Motorists will be subject to traffic lanes being closed along northbound 99 due to required lane reductions necessary to safely implement this project. The number 1 (fast lane) will remain open at all times. As part of this rehabilitation project, additional on/off ramps located within the project limits may be closed on a temporary basis in order to safely complete paving operations. The following CONNECTORS will also be subject to a complete closure beginning tonight:

- Westbound SR 180 connector to northbound SR 99
- Eastbound SR 180 loop connector to northbound SR99

Motorists will experience delays within this area during this time. Motorists are advised to use an alternate route if possible. (Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen contractor operations).

Please drive carefully, merge when directed to do so, and watch for construction personnel at all times. For further information regarding this project, please contact the District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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